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H. J. RES. 172

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the follow-
4 ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-
5 tion of the United States, to be valid only if ratified by
6 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-
7 in seven years after the date of final passage of this joint
8 resolution:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Congress shall have power to set reason-
3 able limits on campaign expenditures by, in support of,
4 or in opposition to, any candidate in any primary or other
5 election for Federal office.

6 “SECTION 2. The States shall have power to set rea-
7 sonable limits on campaign expenditures by, in support of,
8 or in opposition to, any candidate in any primary or other
9 election for State or local office.

10 “SECTION 3. Congress shall have power to implement
11 and enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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